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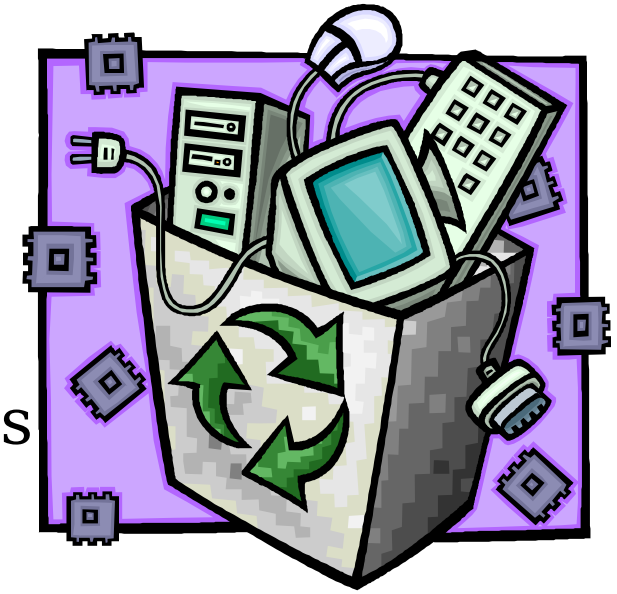
Comprehensive Procurement Guideline(CPG) Items

- Office Supplies
- Construction Products
- Landscaping Products
- Parks & Recreation Products
- Vehicular Products
- Miscellaneous Items



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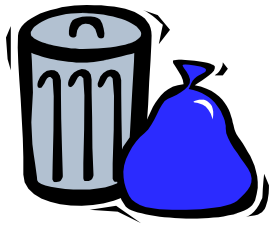
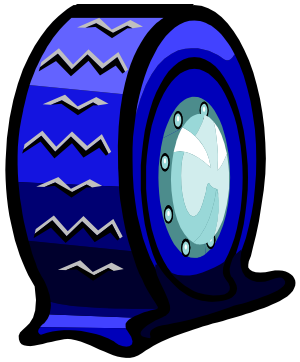
Examples of CPG Items Include:

- Office Supplies
  - Trash Bags
  - Binders
  - Paper Towels
  - Toilet Paper
  - Envelopes
  - Pencil Cups
  - Copier Paper





BUYING GREEN EXEMPTIONS

Recycled-Content products meeting EPA guidelines will always be purchased unless one of these criteria are met:

- They are not available within a reasonable period of time; or
- Fail to meet the performance standards; or
- Are not available from a sufficient number of sources to maintain a satisfactory level of competition; or
- Are only available at an unreasonable price

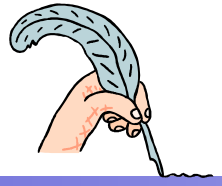
BUYING GREEN – INVOKING AN EXCEMPTIONS

For actions exceeding $2,500:

- Written determination signed by a General Officer or Commander

For actions $2,500 or less:

- Document IMPAC file with brief statement as to which exemption is to be invoked



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IMPORTANT WEB SITES:

http://www.epa.gov/cpg

http://www.gsaadvantage.gov

http://www.fss.gsa.gov/ENVIRON/recycledprod.dfm